

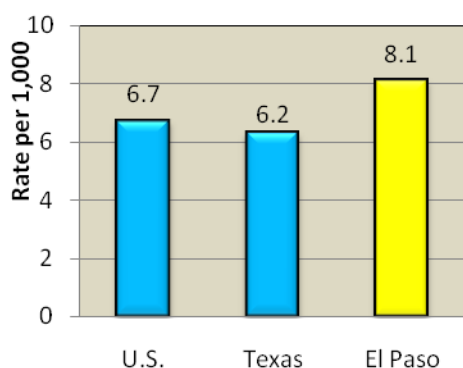
Perinatal Mortality^{1,2}

Healthy People 2010 Objective: 4.4 deaths per 1,000 live births

National

El Paso County had a higher perinatal mortality rate than the United States and Texas in 2004.

Figure 56. Perinatal Mortality Rate for El Paso County, Texas and the U.S. in 2004

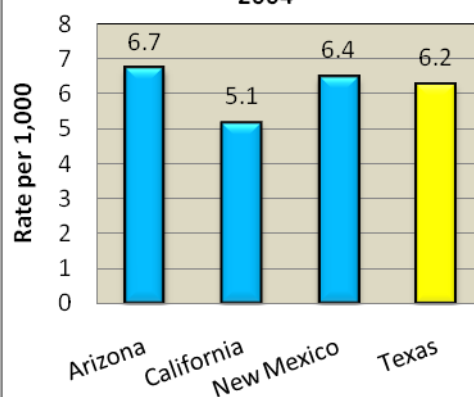


Source: CDC-Vital Stats, 2004; TDSHS-VSU, 2004

State

Texas had the second-lowest perinatal mortality rate of the Border States in 2004. California had the lowest.

Figure 57. Perinatal Mortality Rate for U.S.-Mexico Border States in 2004

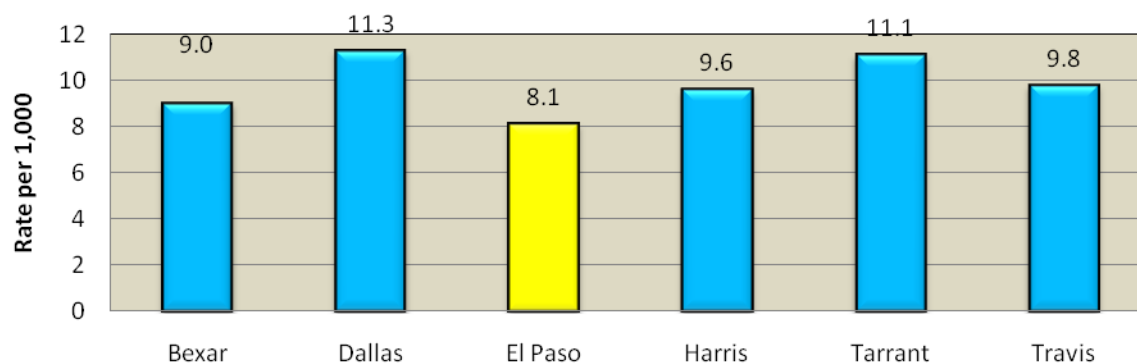


Source: CDC-Vital Stats, 2004

Texas Non-Border Counties

El Paso County had a lower perinatal mortality rate than the Texas Non-Border Counties in 2004.

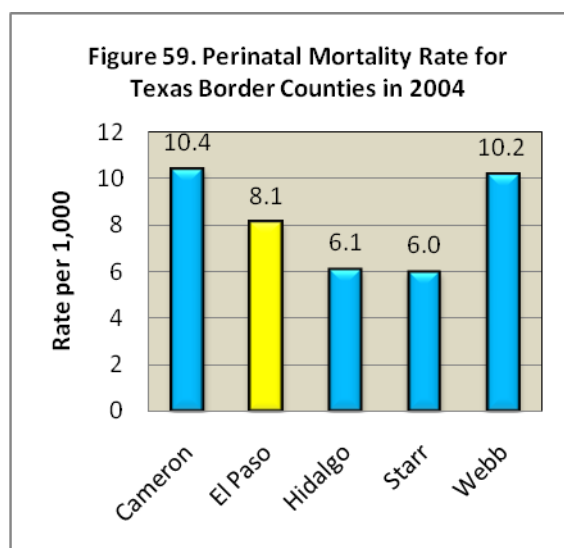
Figure 58. Perinatal Mortality Rate for Texas Non-Border Counties in 2004



Source: TDSHS-VSU, 2004

Texas Border Counties

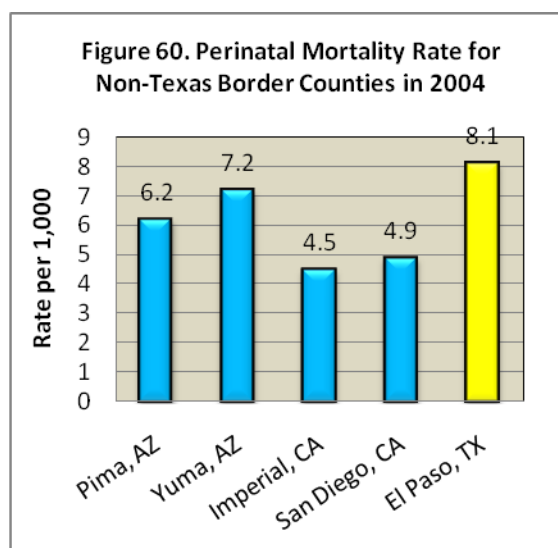
El Paso County had the third-lowest perinatal mortality rate among major Texas Border Counties in 2004.



Source: TDSHS-VSU, 2004

Non-Texas Border Counties

El Paso County had a higher perinatal mortality rate than the major Non-Texas Border Counties in 2004³.



Source: CDPH-IPODR, 2004; ADHS-HSVS, 2004; TDSHS-VSU, 2004

El Paso County	Healthy People Objective	Goal Met	Year
8.1	4.4	No	2004

¹Rate per 1,000 births

²Fetal deaths plus neonatal deaths

³Data for Dona Ana, New Mexico was unavailable for Figure 60.

Prevention Strategies While Pregnant

- Avoid
 - Smoking
 - Infectious diseases
- Monitor weight gain
- Get early and regular prenatal care

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2008

